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ATF Gun and Linac Modulator PFN Tuning Procedure

The ATF Gun and Linac Modulator PFN is essentially a bank of capacitors, the total capacitance is about half a microfarad charged up to a maximum 50 thousand volts. Along with the capacitors are variable inductors which are tuned to match the load and to provide a flat RF pulse. This tuning must be done with High Voltage near its operating level and RF drive on the Klystron. The cavity input power is displayed on a scope as is the PFN output voltage, the inductors are then tuned for a proper match and RF pulse flatness. There is essentially no practical way to tune the PFN unless running in its operational mode, High Voltage and RF power on.

Note 1: This is not a working on or near procedure. This procedure has been developed to preclude a working energized situation. LOTO will always be enforced when entering the PFN [High Voltage] cabinet. The Prohibitive Approach Boundary will not be crossed during this procedure.

<u>Note 2:</u> The two-man rule shall be used for this procedure. [Both must be authorized with at least one qualified to the responsible level for this equipment].

Note 3: Safety glasses shall be worn by all personnel within the barricaded area when High Voltage is on and the wire mesh door [or other approved tuning barrier] is in place.

Note 4: Unit shall never be left unattended with barrier in place unless High Voltage is Locked/Tagged out.

- 1. Establish an eight foot (8') barricade to keep unauthorized personnel at a safe distance from modulator being tuned.
- 2. Secure modulator via LOTO, shunt all high voltage points to ground, and place grounding stick on HV wire ("grounding maneuver").
- 3. The PFN front door can now be removed and replaced with wire mesh door [or other approved tuning barrier].
- 4. The High Voltage probe may be connected at this time. Remove grounding stick.

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- 5. LOTO may now be undone and High Voltage turned on. See Note #3 and Note #4.
- 6. PFN may now be tuned by inserting insulated end of grounding stick [or other approved tool] through wire mesh door [or other approved barrier]. Adjustment of inductor wire must be preceded by LOTO.
- 7. Entry to PFN to adjust wire on inductor must be preceded by LOTO and grounding maneuver.
- 8. After tuning is completed, de-energize and secure High Voltage source following LOTO and grounding maneuver.
- 9. Remove grounding stick and wire mesh door [or other approved tuning barrier] and reinstall front door, remove barricade, undo LOTO, unit may now be turned on.